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In re U.S. Patent Application of

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**Examiner
Sefer, Ahmed N.**

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated February 19, 2004, in the above identified application, to which the period for response will expire on June 19, 2004, with a one-month extension fee filed herewith. Please amend the above identified application as follows: